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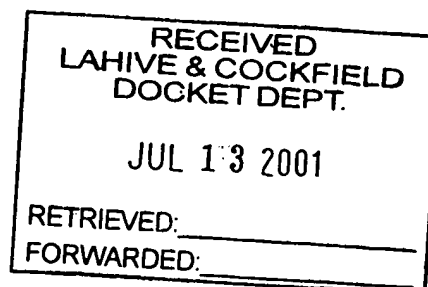
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Title: *Methods and Apparatus for Configuration Information Recovery*
Filed: May 11, 2001
Inventor: Arvind Puntambekar
Our Reference No.: SYCS-013

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
3. Copy of Formalities Letter;
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee; and
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Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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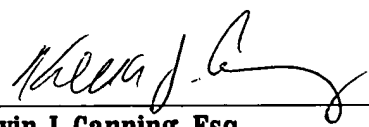
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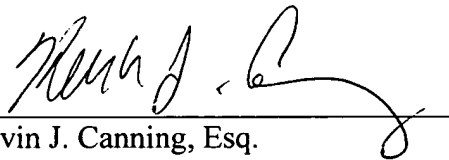
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 11, 2001, (the due date for response of which has been extended from September 11, 2001 to September 12, 2001, without penalties or fees, due to the mandatory closing of our office as well as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office), Applicant's attorney submits herewith an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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